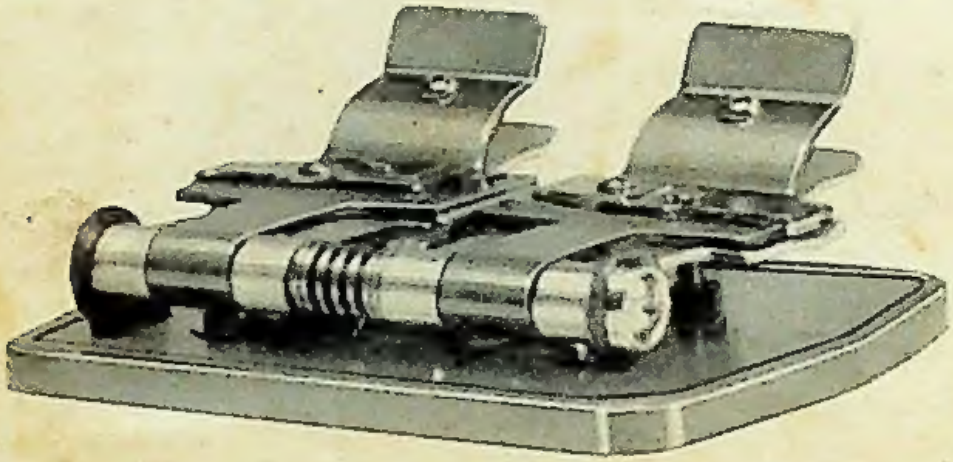


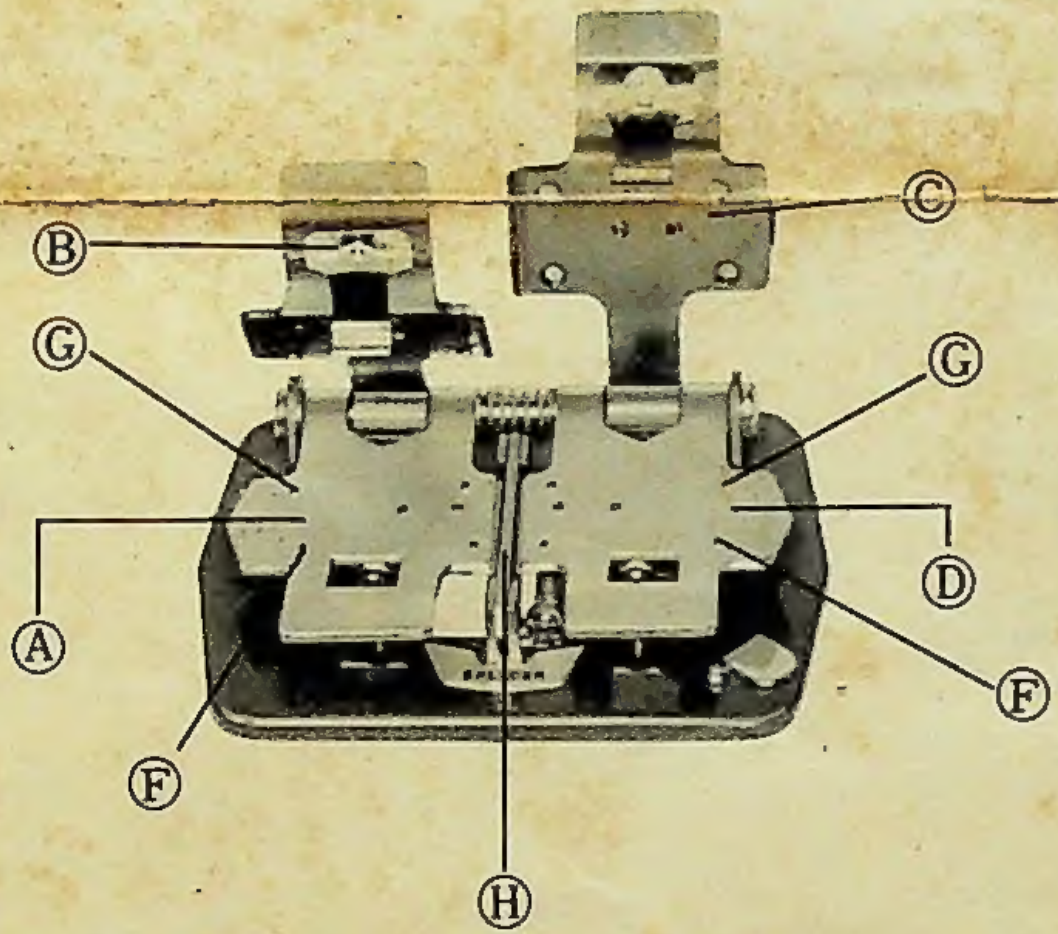
Instructions for use of the

Universal

Splicer

for Super 8, Regular 8 and 16mm films.

The Universal Splicer is precision made and aligned for accurate splicing, yet it is very simple in operation. Designed for Super 8, Regular 8 and 16mm movie films, it is capable of producing strong film splices with a minimum of effort. Two series of locating pins are incorporated, "G" nearest to the back of the splicer are for 16mm and Regular 8 films, and Super 8 films are placed on pins "F".



1) Lift plates "B", "C" up, and place end of one film to be spliced, emulsion (dull) side up on the appropriate pins on "A". Close "B" on to "A", lift both together into vertical position.
2) Place end of other film on pins on "D", and close "C" on to it. Bring down "A - B" together, cutting end of film on "D", raise "C - D" together, lower again to trim end of film on "A", and lift again to vertical.
3) Swing hinged scraper up and scrape emulsion from top surface of projecting end of film on "A". CARE should be taken here; keep scraper upright, examine film after every two or three strokes, and stop scraping as soon as emulsion is removed.
4) Take removable scraper from its slot and lightly scrape the shiny side of film on "D". (Scrape only sufficiently to dull the surface).
5) Carefully blow or dust away "scrapings" from both film ends.
6) Apply film cement thinly and evenly to the surface of film on "A" which has been scraped (par. 3) and immediately swing "C - D" down till it clips in place.
7) Leave for 30-45 seconds; raise "B" & "C" only, then carefully lift film from the pins on "A" & "D".

You will then have a splice which is stronger than the original film itself and which will pass through your projector without trouble.

Keep your splicer CLEAN: brush or blow away all emulsion dust, film chips etc. wipe the central joining bar "H" and the spring film clamps on the plates "B" and "C" free of film cement before it dries on them. Brush the teeth of the scrapers to remove dust and maintain their efficiency. A little care and cleanliness will mean quick, neat strong splices.

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